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THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007

Daylight Savings change comes early this year

By Rachel McDaniel
Executive editor

You can expect more fun in the sun during next week's spring break due to an early change in daylight savings time.

The change is designed to lessen energy consumption, but it could affect computer systems. Time will spring forward a little earlier this year, as the time change will go into effect at 2 a.m. on March 11, instead of the first Sunday in April like in past years.

In August 2005, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act, which authorized the change in daylight savings time. The intent is to save energy by extending the time when people use less electricity, the daylight hours. Research on energy consumption will be gathered and analyzed by Congress.

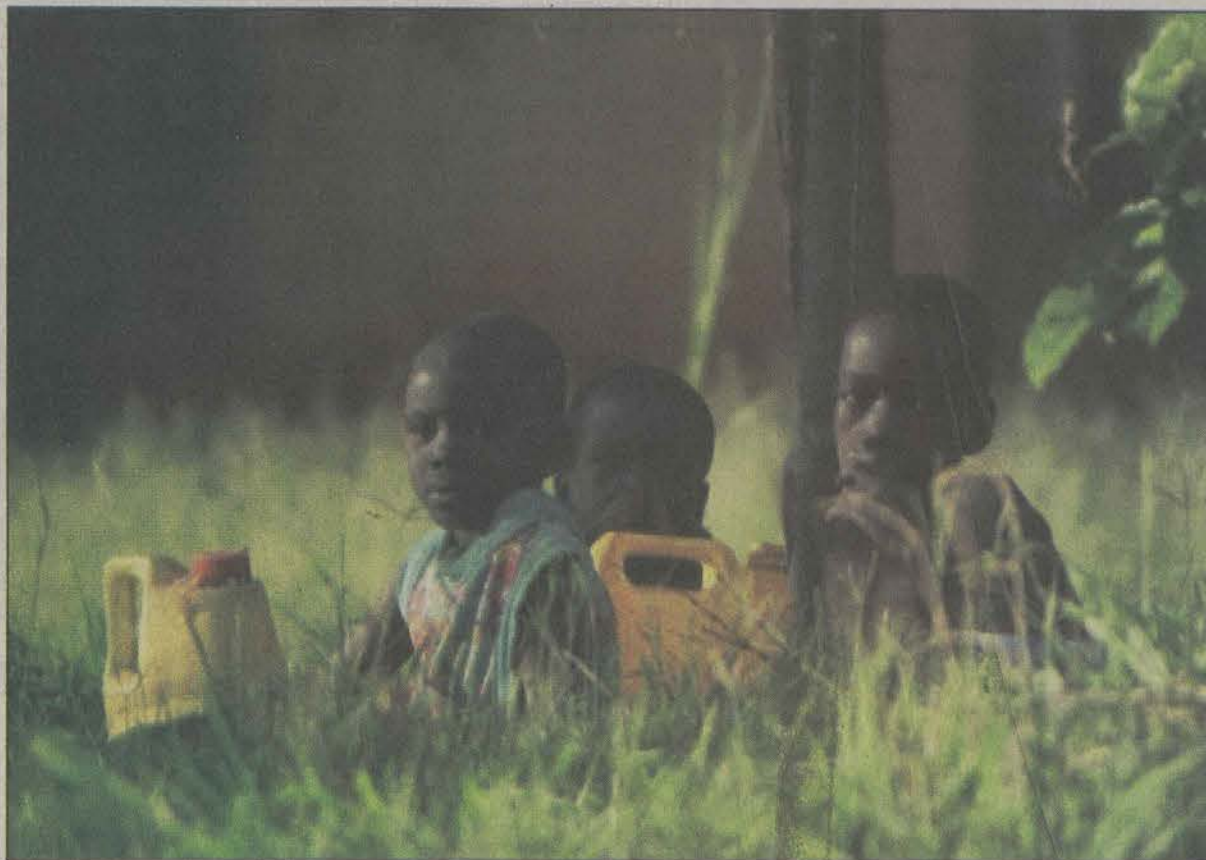
"The logic behind the time change is the notion of energy savings, based on the idea that people are up later in the evenings using lights," said Dr. Darin Van Tassel, of the Center for International Studies and department of political science.

"I personally like having longer daylight in the evenings, but it remains to be seen whether or not it has a long term effect on energy consumption," said Van Tassel. "The down side is kids will have to go to school when it's dark, but when we have extended periods of daylight during the work day, there is some evidence that people are more alert and productivity is increased."

But the bill is causing havoc among computers and electronic devices with internal clocks that have been programmed for the old daylight savings time calendar, which was set in 1986 by Congress. Technology executives and analysts are calling the change a mini-Y2K.

"Most of the operating systems today are already pre-programmed to deal with the time change," said Arthur Gowan, chair of the information technology department. "Most operating systems should offer an update or patch to take care of the change, so it shouldn't be a problem for most home users, but just like with Y2K, I guess there could be some unforeseen issues."

Without downloading time change patches and installing them on computers

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Before every evening, children in rural areas of Uganda head into the cities in order to avoid being kidnapped by the Lord's Resistance Army.

Special Photo

Invisible Children

Documentary shows children's struggles in Uganda

By Rachel McDaniel
Executive editor

When three California students set out for Africa to film their adventure movie, they were in for more than they expected.

Their film, *Invisible Children*, is a documentary about the life and death struggle of children in Uganda, and it will be playing on campus at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

The documentary is free, open to the public and sponsored by the political science department.

'Invisible Children'

Documentary
Today, 7 p.m.
Russell Union Theater

Kelsey Odum, president of the political science club, helped bring the film to campus, and she thinks that students will enjoy the film.

"Because kids our age made this documentary, it's really fast-paced and interesting," said Odum.

"It shows that everyday people can make a difference in the world, and because these three kids made this movie, it's sparked a worldwide movement. If I can bring the documentary to Georgia Southern, the it may change the minds of a few people."

Jason Russell, Bobby Baily and Laren Poole had no idea of the scenes they would shoot when leaving for the trip.

"Once they arrived, they had trouble finding anything worth documenting other than snakes and their own sick-

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Clinton takes campaign trip to Alabama

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

Senator Hillary Clinton pounds the pavement as she travels around the country, generating support among Americans for her presidential candidacy.

This past Sunday Hillary Clinton made her way to Selma, Alabama for the commemoration of the scene of a bloody confrontation between Civil Rights activists and state authorities on March 7, 1965, according to The Associated Press.

Clinton, appearing before the congregation gathered at the First Baptist Church, reminded the crowd of what the marchers in Selma were fighting for and urged to them to continue fighting for equality in this country when it is constantly under attack.

According to the Fox News, Clinton touched on issues such as health care, education and the economy, delivering a message similar to Senator Barack Obama's who was speaking at an AME church a few blocks down the street.

Both senators presence at the Civil Rights event is an attempt to gain support from the African-American community, which represent a force in the Democratic Party. The AP reports that Clinton has been losing support in that wing of the party since Obama entered the race. In a recent Washington Post/ABC News survey, Clinton still enjoys a lead of some 12 percent over Obama and her other Democratic counterparts.

Clinton continues to face the challenge of changing her very polarized, public persona. A recent Today/Gallup poll reported that 40 percent of Americans do not have a favorable view of the senator, which has led her campaign strategists to focus on two-fold plan to improve her image.

First, her campaign continues to hit hard on her name recognition, experience and

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Hillary Clinton

The Morning Buzz says 'goodbye' to early risers this Thursday

The crew, old and new, for the Morning Buzz will gather one last time Thursday to reminisce

By Jenny Miller
News editor

After Thursday, The Morning Buzz on Georgia Southern's student run 91.9 The Buzz will be over. The popular show, which has been on the air since August 2006, has been a

popular morning show that many GSU students listen to.

Currently, the show features four cast members, Miguel "Spanish Michael" Fuller, Bryan Salter, "King" Phillip Harrison and Caroline Rawson. Harrison said that there are good reasons that the morning show is ending.

"We have to get ready for the real world with trying to find jobs and stuff and we need every hour can get to be able to get that done," said Harrison.

The Morning Buzz is broadcast live from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. every Monday through Thursday. Friday's show is usually a compilation of the week's best clips. For the past week's shows, the Morning Buzz crew has had special features. Today, the broadcast will take place from the new Midtown

Coffeehouse on South Main Street.

On Thursday, the show will feature the current cast members as well as former cast members "J Magic" Jason Reid, Jamie Lynn Hassard and "Average Joe" Joseph Hirth.

"It's going to be very nostalgic and listener oriented. We plan to have listeners phone in and share their favorite segments, memories or jokes with us," said Salter.

While the cast said that they will miss the show, there is something that has vanished from their lives while doing the morning show—sleep.

"I am not going to miss waking up at 5:30 in the morning," said Fuller. "But my professors this past year have been understanding of my schedule

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Grayson Hoffman/File Photo

Miguel Fuller 'Spanish Michael', Antoinette 'Toni' Richardson, Bryan Salter, and Jamie Lynn Hassard broadcast a Morning Show live last semester. They are reuniting with newer members, Caroline Rawson and 'King' Phillip Harrison, of the Morning Show on Thursday for the last show of this semester.

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Tiffany Brown named Southern Conference All-Tournament. | **OIA, p. 3**

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Special Photo

Bill Oneal, left, hands a small file cabinet to Kim Baldwin as they salvage records Friday from Baldwin Insurance Co. on the corner of Lamar and Reese streets in Americus, Ga., where storms that spawned tornadoes Thursday night reportedly claimed the lives of two people.

Students raising supplies for storm

Special to the G-A

The Brothers of the Zeta Delta Delta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will be setting up a table in the Russell Union starting Wednesday March 7 at 11 a.m., in order to raise supplies and non-perishable items for the tornado victims of Americus, GA.

This effort is in conjunction with Allen Temple A.M.E church in Byron, GA. Allen Temple A.M.E church is the home church of Courtney Brown, the assistant

Keeper of Records and Seal for the Zeta Delta Delta chapter.

"I encourage everyone to come by the table and drop an item or two in the box to support those who have been devastated by the tornado," says Brown.

The efforts will not end on Wednesday. On Thursday the brothers will set up in the Russell Union at 11 a.m. as well.

"Being from Albany, the news hit really close to home. People whom I know personally were affected by this disaster so I am

glad this drive is up and going," said Steven Hunter, chapter Keeper of Peace.

Kordia Hardy, chapter Basileus said, "We hope people will make a valid effort to contribute because if the tornado would have moved a few feet here or a few feet there, it could have been your home."

Those who aren't able to come on those days can stop by the Student Activities Center and place donations in the box that will be there from Wednesday night to Friday afternoon.

Spring break awareness

By Brittany Thomas

Staff writer

Georgia Southern's Office of Health Education and Office of Public Safety began their week of spring break awareness on Monday with a water hydration and driving safety information table outside of Health Services.

Students were offered a free cold bottle of water, a cup full of giveaways and information on how to be safe on their spring break vacations as they walked to class.

Today, a table in the Russell Union will be offering students mocktails and non-alcoholic drinks to demonstrate that drinks can be tasteful without alcohol.

More mocktails will be offered later that evening at each of the residence halls from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Hall Crawl.

The highlight of the week will be on Thursday, March 8, at the Russell Union Theatre, starting at 7 p.m. The event will feature speakers Joyce and Eric Krug who will share their tragic story with students.

Eric Krug, an excellent baseball player at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, GA, made the decision to ride in a car with a drunk driver.

As a result, his life as he knew it abruptly changed.

Eric was left with the inability to walk and brain damage that no longer allows him long term memory or the ability to talk.

His mother, Joyce Krug, will be there to tell his story and the story of how Eric's decision changed her life.

"I think students should come because drunk drivers can affect anyone's life. This could make them aware of what state their designated driver is in, and help them to see that letting someone drive drunk is just as bad as driving drunk," said M. Christopher Pugh, the graduate assistant for the Office of Health Education and Promotion.

Spring Break Awareness

• **Wednesday, March 7:** Mocktails and non-alcoholic drinks in the Russell Union Commons area.

• **Thursday, March 8:** Speakers Joyce and Eric Krug will speak at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater. Admission will be free.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Graduation gala
Nessmith Lane Atrium

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Chili and ceramic bowl sale
Russell Union Rotunda

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
The Legends Series
Cherie Sayer
Averitt Center for the Arts

6 p.m.
SGA meeting
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Swim club meeting
RAC wet classroom

Thursday, March 8, 2007

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Women's awareness read-in
Front of University Store

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
The Legends Series
Cherie Sayer
Averitt Center for the Arts

POLICE BEAT

03-02-2007

• Joshua Steven Ball, 18, of Watson Hall, was charged with criminal trespass.

• Officers issued two traffic warnings, assisted four motorists, and responded to two fire alarms and one vehicle fire.

03-03-2007

• A wallet was taken from the RAC.

• A window was broken on a Club Car in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building parking lot.

03-01-2007

• Ashley Elizabeth Randolph, 20, of Lanier Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and headlight requirements.

• William Christopher Tatum, 20, of Wilburn Circle, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.

• A fight was reported at Southern Courtyard.

Legal seminar in Savannah

GSU News Service

How should employers handle salary issues for employees who have medical conditions, since as many as three different employment laws may be involved?

Human resource personnel and other managers can learn the best approach to these kinds of problems at the next Legal Awareness in the Workplace (LAW) seminar sponsored by Georgia Southern's Continuing Education Center. "Coordinating the Triad of FMLA, ADA and Worker's Compensation" will be held on Thursday, March 8, at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah.

Running from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the seminar will address the issues of paid leave, accommodation of injuries through light duty assignments, tardiness and absenteeism policies and more.

Future LAW seminars in Savannah will include "Immigration Compliance Issues for Businesses" on April 19, "Recent Developments in the Fair Labor Standards Act" on May 17, and

"Workplace Violence in Georgia" on June 21.

Future LAW seminars at Coastal Georgia Community College in Brunswick will include "Coordinating the Triad of FMLA, ADA and Worker's Compensation" on May 8 and "Federal Labor and Employment Law Record Keeping" on Aug. 14.

GSU's Continuing Education Center is certified as an HRCI Approved Provider, so individuals with (Senior) Professional in Human Resources (PHR/SPHR) certification may earn 1.5 recertification credit hours for each seminar.

The fee for each seminar is \$69 per person. The fee will be reduced to \$59 per person for anyone who registers for three or more seminars, and for three or more people from the same organization.

To register for any of the LAW seminars, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted> or call 912-681-5551.

For more information, contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR, at seminars@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-871-1763.

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I Had a Safe Spring Break

TRUE LIFE



Monday, March 5
Water Hydration/Driving Safety Information Table
Outside of Health Services
10 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, March 7
Mocktails
Russell Union
10 am - 1 pm

Hall Crawl
All Residence Halls
5 pm - 7 pm

Tuesday, March 6
Drunk Driving Simulation
Russell Union Visitors Parking Lot
10 am - 1 pm

Thursday, March 8
Joyce and Eric Krug Story
Russell Union Theatre
7 pm

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Libby found guilty

By James Gordon
McClatchy Newspaper

He was once heralded as "Cheney's Cheney" for his influence with his boss, the vice president. But Tuesday Lewis (Scooter) Libby stood convicted by a Washington jury of being a simple liar.

In a case that had threatened the inner sanctums of the White House, Libby was found guilty of lying, perjury and obstruction of justice.

As the jury forewoman replied "guilty" four times when the judge read the counts, Cheney's diminutive former chief of staff seemed even smaller in disgrace.

It was a stunning end to a case nearly four years in the making, which sank some of the White House's biggest powerbrokers in the mire of a criminal probe into who leaked the name of CIA spy Valerie Plame.

But as 10 days of jury deliberations came to an end, even the jurors admitted they felt Libby was

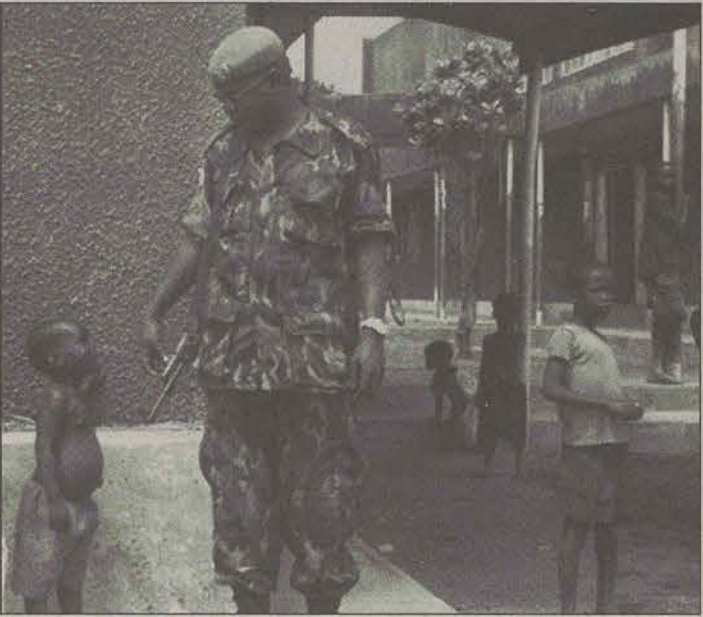
simply a "fall guy" for others in the administration, such as Cheney and President Bush's political guru, Karl Rove.

"It was said a number of times, What are we doing with this guy here? Where's Rove? Where are these other guys?" said juror Denis Collins.

The juror said Libby "was tasked by the vice president to go out and talk to reporters" about Plame.

Special counsel Patrick Fitzgerald said, "The results are actually sad. It's sad that we had a situation where a high-level official, a person who worked in the office of the vice president, obstructed justice and lied under oath. We wish that had not happened, but it did."

The verdict also made Libby the highest-ranking government official convicted of a crime in two decades. Libby strode confidently into the courtroom. But his trademark smirk melted away as the jury delivered its verdict and the blood drained from his face.



Special Photo
A member of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) helps train young members.

Uganda

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ness," said Trent Wallace in a review. "Discouraged, they decided to travel to some camps that had been set up in Northern Uganda."

"It was during this side-trip when they discovered the story of children who would travel into town each night to sleep in large groups," said Wallace. "Thousands of kids, without an adult in sight, packed together

in conditions we here in America wouldn't wish on our pets.

"It was a horrifying, confounding image, and so the three friends begin to dig deeper into the story of these Invisible Children," said Wallace.

The film touches on a serious subject that not many college students are aware of, child fighters.

"They interview one young student, Jacob, and it's really a pivotal moment in the documentary because it shows the emotion of the children, especially Jacob, whose brother was killed by the rebels," said Odum.

Buzz

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and how I have to wake up early."

In the past nine months, the Morning Buzz crew has had many memorable moments and guests on the show. Fuller said that some memories stick out in his mind more than others.

"The time when a girl broke up with her spouse live on air Valentine's Day morning was pretty insane," said Fuller. "We weren't expecting that at all."

After the show ends Thursday, the morning slot at the radio station will be filled with individual DJ's and music.

Over the next few weeks, the station will also try to showcase the LaunchPad Live bands in the morning.

Right now, there are no plans to resurrect the morning show, but there is always a chance that something will happen next school year.

"The station will most likely come back with a new cast and a new name in the fall of 2007," said Salter.

Time

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around the nation, the time change could potentially affect the way hospitals, stock trades and travel is conducted.

The change will also put the U.S.

behind the times from the rest of the world, which could cause travel schedule conflicts for unprepared companies, workers and travelers. Large areas of Asia, Africa and South America do not observe daylight savings time at all, while most of Europe goes to daylight saving time on March 25.

Clinton

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intelligence, which, with a well-financed campaign, will attempt to widen the gap between her and the other Democratic presidential hopefuls, who will find it difficult to compete with Clinton's near celebrity status.

Secondly, the campaign con-

tinues to hit hard on presenting the softer side of Clinton, attempting to win over those who have been turned off in the past by her austerity.

According to top political strategists, Clinton needs to appear more personable and appear less hard lined in than she has in years past.

Through her Web site, e-mail set-up and campaign centered on "conversation," it seems that Clinton is taking the advice.

MISCELLANY

GSU Arts & Literary Magazine

Don't sleep through your chance to get work published!

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We're still looking for creative submissions!
DEADLINE IS MARCH 9th!

Announcement - Student Media Positions Selection 2007-2008

The Student Media Advisory Board of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student editors and managers of the 2007-2008 editorial boards of the university's official student media (The George-Anne Daily, Miscellany Magazine of the Arts, and Southern Reflector Magazine). Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: to present (1) a **resume**; (2) a **cover letter** explaining the candidate's qualifications and his or her plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Student Media Advisory Board to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their cover letter or on the waiver form. Please submit a separate application (**resume, cover letter and waiver**) for each publication.

SELECTION AND TERM: The editorial boards will be selected by members of the committee based on a majority of those voting, according to committee by-laws. The term of office for the editorial boards shall extend through the end of the next spring semester.

QUALIFICATIONS: Specific qualifications for persons holding board positions are listed below. Prior experience may be considered in lieu of stated qualifications. The board positions for each medium are listed in ranking order.

THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

Executive Editor -- The executive editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The executive editor should have served on a student publications staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position, including demonstrable knowledge of basic journalistic and business practices and an understanding of media law and ethics. The executive editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The executive editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is responsible for the total content of each edition in consultation with editors in chief of companion publications.

Managing Editor for News -- The managing editor for news should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for news should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for news will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for news (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. The managing editor for news is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations and office management of the newspaper, such as newsgathering (advertising, marketing and production), and all companion publications or related media. The managing editor for news serves as the chief operations officer for the newspaper.

Managing Editor for Operations -- The managing editor for operations should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for operations should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, web design, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for operations will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content on the website gadaily.com, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for operations will work with all entities of student media to determine web coverage and content.

News Editor -- The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one semester on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all newsgathering and reporting operations of the newspaper, including recruiting reporters, providing training in the basics of newsgathering and writing, working in cooperation with the managing editors on staffing the news, features, sports, photography and related departments, maintaining an assignment calendar for the benefit of all departments of the newspaper, and other duties as assigned. The news editor assists the managing editor for news in the preparation of the front page for each edition and coordinates with the managing editor for operations on any online content.

MISCELLANY MAGAZINE OF THE ARTS
Editor in Chief -- The editor in chief should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality publication which showcases the arts -- literary, visual, and, to the extent practicable, performance arts -- on behalf of the university's students, and to promote the arts in the university community through the staging of various arts-oriented events. The editor in chief will select contributors for the magazine. The editor in chief should be familiar with basic editing and design duties, as well as media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the executive editor. The editor in chief will be responsible for the total content of the magazine.

SOUTHERN REFLECTOR MAGAZINE
Editor in Chief -- The editor in chief should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should have served at least one year on the staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, magazine photojournalism, online writing, layout and design of pages and media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the appropriate editors of the student newspaper. The editor in chief serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition.

DEADLINE: The deadline for the receipt of all applications for any of these positions is **Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m.** Applications should be sent to Kelley Callaway, interim chair of the Student Media Advisory Board, in care of Box 8067, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

COMPENSATION: Payment rates for board members are pending final budget approval by the Student Activities Budget Committee and the Student Media Advisory Board.

INTERVIEW DATE: All candidates for board positions **MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY for interviews on Friday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in Room 2009 of the Williams Center.**

APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

INFORMATION: Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Ryan Honeyman (The George-Anne Daily) at 681-0172 or Box 8055; Laura Valeri (Miscellany) at 681-0151 or Box 8026; or Logan Thomas (Southern Reflector) at 486-7459 or Box 8067. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the interim chair Kelley Callaway (681-0069 or Box 8067).

Position(s) applied for (Please check ALL that are applicable):

GEORGE-ANNE

- ☐ Executive Editor ☐ Managing Editor/News
☐ Managing Editor/Operations ☐ News Editor

MISCELLANY

- ☐ Editor in Chief

REFLECTOR

- ☐ Editor in Chief

- Students interested in applying for an elected position are required to present (1) a **resume**; (2) a **cover letter** explaining the candidate's qualifications and their plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included below) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Advisory Board to validate the candidate's academic standing.
- Students seeking a position on an editorial board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation**. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

I, _____ do hereby authorize the Student Media Advisory Board, in relation to the above criteria for board positions, to contact the GSU student records representatives to validate my academic standing and disciplinary standing for compliance. This validation may be at a time of application and at any time during the period I would hold a board position.

Signed _____ Box No. _____
Eagle ID No. _____ Date _____
E-Mail address _____

This (1) application/waiver form (or facsimile), together with a (2) resume and a (3) cover letter for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, is due by Friday, April 13, 2007, by 5 p.m. delivered to: Student Media Advisory Board, Kelley Callaway, interim chair, Room 2022 Williams Center Box 8067.

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- Lois McMaster Bujold

OUR VIEW

Help a neighbor out, donate supplies to tornado victims

AT ISSUE: GSU students can help out fellow Georgians by donating supplies in the Russell Union today

When people are in trouble, when they've lost their houses, their animals and sometimes even family members, it's up to the more fortunate people around them to help out.

Today, students have a chance to donate supplies and non-perishable goods for tornado victims who live in Americus, Ga., where there was extensive damage to many homes after the storm last Thursday night.

Two people lost their lives in the storm, high school students lost their school and people across the state lost their property

and personal belongings, from clothes and furniture to yard tools and vehicles.

Georgia Southern students who have friends and family in the Americus area decided to help gather supplies to send to people who lost their homes or were displaced from them.

But it should not be just Americus alum who are doing the good deed of helping out their former residents. All students have the chance to help their fellow Georgians by donating used clothing or any kind of supplies that

they think the tornado victims might need or want at this time.

The storm could have just as easily hit GSU or the Statesboro area and we could all be in the situation that Americus residents find themselves in today.

So go into your closet and grab that outfit that no longer fits or your once favorite pair of jeans and donate it to those in need.

You know that somewhere in the back of your closet lurks an item that hasn't been worn in awhile, so dig it out and give it the

unfortunate people in need.

If you stop and imagine yourself in the same situation as those living in Americus or in Alabama, it will be hard to look past the donation boxes. Think about what it would be like to no longer have anything that belongs to you or personal items that can't be replaced.

Chances are that you might one day be in the same position as the victims of the tornado, with few belongings, and need of help from generous neighbors. So give while you have the chance to help.

Bridget Melton
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Six steps to make your sleep sweet

A good night sleep is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle. It affects all aspects of your day, from how you feel, to your relationships, productivity, safety and ultimately, your overall quality of life. According to Michael Teague, sleep, a period of rest and recovery from the demands of wakefulness, is essential for normal human functioning. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping, a fact that in itself indicates how important sleep is.

Tips for getting a good night's sleep:

- Create a sleep environment that includes the conditions you need for sleep, a cool, quiet, dark and comfortable place that is free of interruptions. Sometimes in living situations like a dormitory, you may need to consider using blackout curtains, eye shades, ear plugs, "white noise" humidifiers, fans and other devices.

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from nicotine. Nicotine can cause difficulty falling asleep, problems waking in the morning, and may also cause nightmares. While alcohol may speed the beginning of sleep, it actually increases the number of times you awaken in the later half of the night.

- Exercise early. Exercise makes us more alert and causes our body temperature to rise. It can take as long as six hours for our body temperature to return to normal after exercise. A cooler body temperature is associated with sleep onset, so finish your exercise at least three hours before bedtime.

- Reduce Stress. Stress adversely affects sleep patterns by increasing physiological arousal. A relaxing routine bedtime ritual helps separate your sleep time from activities that can cause excitement, stress or anxiety which can make it more difficult to fall asleep or remain asleep.

- Avoid heavy food intakes. It is best to avoid a heavy meal too close to bedtime because too much food can make you feel less comfortable when trying to fall asleep. Also, spicy foods may cause heartburn, which leads to difficulty falling asleep and discomfort during the night. Try to restrict fluids close to bedtime to prevent nighttime awakenings to go to the bathroom, though some people find milk or herbal, non-caffeinated teas to be soothing and a helpful part of a bedtime routine.

- Watch out for Naps. Naps of 15 to 45 minutes can be refreshing and restorative; however, if you nap longer than 45 minutes your body is able to enter stage four, deep sleep. It is more difficult to awake from this stage, and you are more likely to feel groggy. The only exception to this advice is a "preventive nap." Research suggests that if you know you are going to bed later than usual, you can take a two to three hour "preventive nap" and actually increase your level of alertness by about 30 percent over those who don't nap.

- No bed sharing. Sometimes sharing a bed with someone can wreak havoc on your own sleep. According to a recent Harris poll of adult Americans who share a bed with a partner, approximately one-in-four reported that their partners' sleep habits interfere with their own sleep. Encourage an annoying bed partner to improve his or her sleep habits or to see a sleep disorder specialist.

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YOUR TURN

Gore's inconsistent truth

After inventing the Internet, nothing more was expected of one of America's greatest minds, former Vice President Al Gore.



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Last week Gore won an Academy Award for his "doctored-mentary" and later as a presenter, he exclaimed the Academy Awards had "gone green."

If this is so, did the actors car pool to conserve energy? Was the energy used by the award show collected from solar panels?

Surely, Gore and others didn't fly on private jets to reach the awards. We all know the answers to these questions.

The Associated Press is reporting one of Gore's mansions uses 20 times as much energy as the average American family. News agencies are also reporting that Bush's ranch is more "green." Gore's reps asserted that when Gore rides in his private jet he buys "carbon credits."

I guess the buying of these carbon indulgences forgives him by the liberal church of lies, while the average Joe will have to downsize because he can't afford these indulgences. But there's more. The firm that Gore pays for his carbon credits is a company for which Gore serves as chairman.

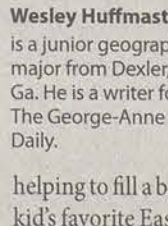
Thirty years ago our parents were told that global cooling was the greatest threat to the planet. Now it's global warming. What will it be thirty years from now?

Contrary to popular belief, not all scientists concur that global warming is due to humans. Many believe it is a natural cycle of the Earth. This brings up many questions, such as if global warming is due to humans, what happened to the Ice Age and how did man contribute to its end?

How did humans contribute to the warm period during the Middle Ages, which some scientists claim was warmer than even today? Many will say that the debate is over, but it's not, although they may like it to be.

Build a basket for children in need

The Native American Student Organization (NASO) is cooperating with the Friends of Pine Ridge Reservation (FoPRR) to supply Easter baskets to those who are not fortunate enough to afford them on their own.



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Help send this bright and colorful gifts to needy children by helping to fill a basket with some of kid's favorite Easter treats and toys

and maybe even a personal card.

Think of the baskets you received as a child, and be sure to include all of your favorite items, from the plastic green grass to the marshmallow peeps, jelly beans chocolate bunnies and Cadbury eggs.

The baskets will be sent to the Cangleska battered women's shelter, both for the kids in residence at the shelter and the children in their outreach families.

The baskets will be distributed to boys and girls between the ages of 1 and 17.

If possible, with your basket, include a note as to the approximate age and sex of the child who your

Easter basket would be appropriate for, so volunteers will know how to distribute the baskets.

The baskets will need to be ready for pick-up by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

Please remember that any generosity that you can afford will mean a lot to those who have nothing.

It is not necessary to purchase an expensive pre-arranged basket, and anyone who is feeling creative might discover another way to creatively package the Easter goodies.

If you've forgotten the goodies you used to find, revive the memories by making Easter memories for today's children.

Tao Ventre
HUMANS ARE TO BLAME

GSU helps to trash the world

If you are one who lives on this planet thinking you have no responsibility for it, now is your time to act. Each year individuals contribute an average of 4.6 lbs of solid waste per person per day to landfills, according to Annenberg Media. If these numbers are not decreased, the green earth you call home will not look so green for long.

Most people would agree that a university should be aware of the damages created by pollution. With land, air

and water pollution rapidly increasing it is hard to believe that there is not already a law requiring companies and universities to use recyclable materials.

Georgia Southern food service is not doing their best to help prevent the rapidly increasing amount of waste being produced. Every day a large number of students eat on campus. The outcome of this is an obvious threat to the environment. As these students make their way in and out of breakfast, lunch, and dinner, they are disposing of non-reusable waste.

Every time I eat at Lakeside or Landrum court I am giving a plastic dish to hold my pasta or salad, a Styrofoam cup for my drink, and plastic silver where to eat my food. I am then forced to dump my waste where every other patron does, into a trashcan where I'm suppose to forget it. My trash, along with everyone else's, is then carted off to the dump, unseen by the student body. All the products used by food services have recyclable alternatives.

For those who do not understand the importance of recycling, here are the facts. A recycled aluminum can would save enough energy to power a television for three hours, a recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes, and a plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for three hours, according to Recycling Guide. Recycling materials is a smart way to save energy and reduce the amount of land used for the disposal of trash.

There are ways in which food services could aid in the decrease of trash on campus. By installing a dishwashing system, the amount of campus waste would substantially decrease. With the installation, food services would create more job availability and decrease GSU's production of non-biodegradable waste.

For those who prefer to take their food outside of the restaurants on campus, recyclable containers could be used. There are already bins located around campus for glass, aluminum and plastic recycling. The price to add additional bins on campus would not equal the price earth is paying for our poor choices.

I believe that the human race has reached a point where it is imperative that they take the necessary steps to decrease the amount of non-reusable waste products. On a campus as large as GSU, the changes I have suggested would have a profound effect on the amount of pollution released into the environment.

GSU and other universities alike have a great opportunity to create a path for other organization and individuals to follow. The earth we call home is a delicate self-sustaining ecosystem designed to house an immense population of species, but it has its limits. Humans have chosen a path that will only result in a downward spiral, GSU has a chance to make a small difference for the sake of our green earth.

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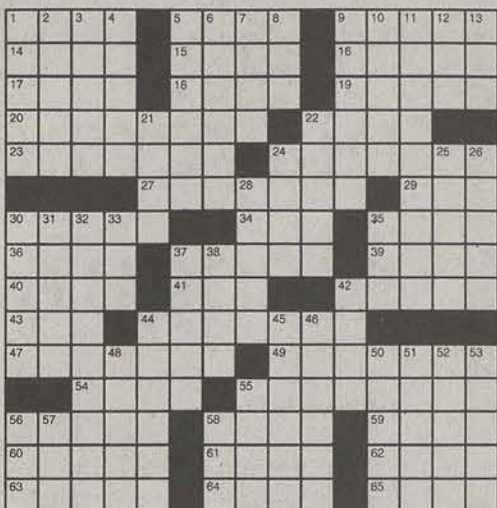
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SPORTS

Who's
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GSU Baseball: Brian Wilkerson. The freshman pitcher threw his first collegiate complete game in a 9-2 win over Brown this weekend. Wilkerson only allowed two runs on eight hits, while throwing 73 strikes. He improves to 3-1 on the mound for the Eagles this season.

Who's
NOT

NBA: Ron Artest. The Sacramento Kings forward was arrested Monday for suspicion of domestic violence after a shoving match with a woman in his home. As a result, the Kings have stepped up and indefinitely excused Artest from the team. Artest is best known for his part in the famous Pacers-Pistons brawl in 2004, when he was a member of the Pacers.



Nicole Hutchinson practices her diving techniques in preparation of the NEC Championships. She is a two-time recipient of the Northeast Conference Diver of the Week award.

Special Photo

Diving season ends with honors

The Lady Eagles finished the season third in the NEC Championships

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern swimming & diving team accomplished numerous feats throughout the 2006-07 season, closing with a 6-5 dual meet record, a second place finish at the Northeast Conference Championships and a Coach of the Year award for head diving coach Mindy Czech.

At the beginning of the season, the outlook for the Eagles was nothing exceptional with GSU receiving the number four spot on the Northeast Conference Preseason Coaches Poll having lost eight letter-winners and returning just 13.

NEC powerhouse and defending conference champs Gardner-Webb claimed the number one seed, Central Connecticut State was the runner-up and Wagner was just one place ahead of Southern.

"Going into this season, I knew our depth would be our strength, but there would be a lot of work to be done" said head coach Nate Kellogg.

"We were able to develop a lot of our underclassmen faster than expected in many events. We always focus on the conference championship meet throughout the season, so we didn't rest hardly at all during the season, which allowed us to have some big time drops at the NEC championship meet."

The Eagles inaugurated their season at home claiming six titles in 13 events while demolishing NEC foe Howard 157-66 but suffered a tough one-point loss to the College of Charleston (116-117). As coach Kellogg said, the underclassman showed their potential early, starting with the first meet.

Freshmen Rachel Sale (Atlantic Beach, Fla./D.U. Fletcher), Courtney Martz (Woodbine, Ga./Camden County) and Mackenzie Garrot (Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill) each claimed a title in the debut

of their college careers.

As the season unfolded the Eagles competed in a tough dual meet losing to both Davidson and Emory (Oct. 21), but then quickly rebounded with a double win at home (Nov. 11) against Brenau's novice team (123-47) and NEC rival Campbell (114-89).

Out of 11 events GSU gave up only four titles to the Golden Tigers and Camels, claiming seven for their own.

One of the most notable dual meet wins came in the New Year. On Jan. 6 the Eagles dominated competition against Northeast Conference rival Radford, beating them 136-81 and claiming 12 titles (ten individual) in 13 events.

Seven Eagles walked away with two or more crowns including three by freshman Martz.

The Eagles closed out the regular season with a tough fought dual meet in Jacksonville, Fla. against three-time defending NEC champions Gardner-Webb and host North Florida.

In 19 events GSU claimed only three titles and came up just five points shy of beating UNF (179-174).

The Bulldogs also out swam the Eagles, winning 186-155.

Despite the scores, GSU was ready for the upcoming conference meet.

"Since we relied heavily on our depth, our goal going into the conference meet was to swim well as a team" said coach Kellogg.

"I think its one thing to have one or two really good swimmers step up at a championship meet, but we came up big as a team, from top to bottom. Out of 48 individual swims at the NEC championships, we had 33 lifetime best times. And you just have to be proud of that."

The 2007 Northeast Conference Championships

was the highlight of the season, culminating all of GSU's hard work and training.

In addition to the 33 career best marks, the Eagles also achieved eight season-high times and the program's best-ever finish in the NEC, second place.

Swimming well as a team was definitely GSU's strength being the only team in the top three claiming less than eight event titles.

Taking their fourth straight conference championship, Gardner-Webb went home with nine first place finishes; third place Central Connecticut had eight while GSU claimed just three crowns, two of which belonged to Garrot.

Even though the Eagles worked very hard at improving well as a team, individual recognition was given at numerous points throughout the season.

Diver Nicole Hutchison (Kennesaw, Ga./Kennesaw Mountain) was a two-time recipient of the Northeast Conference Diver of the Week award (Jan. 16 and Jan. 30) while sophomore Katie Creighton (Snellville, Ga./Brookwood) was given the honor the week of Nov. 21.

Czech was named NEC Coach of the Year at the conference meet along with Outstanding Rookie of Meet recipient Garrot.

"Looking back at this season, I think there are some things we will tweak for next season, but for the most part, I felt like this year was a big one for us" said coach Kellogg.

"The key for us will be to continue to improve, never give up, and always have fun."

GSU will be graduating two senior team members in May.

Both Kelli King (Virginia Beach, Va./Floyd Kellum) and Ali Lota (Statesboro, Ga./Statesboro) were four year letter-winners for the Eagles.

Eagle football players earn recognition

GSU News Service

Three Georgia Southern football players were recently honored by the Don Hansen Football Gazette, earning All-South District honors. Two were named to the publication's All-America team, which was announced Sunday (March 4).

John Mohring was named Third Team All-America linebacker and First Team All-South District. Mohring, who became a three-time All-Southern Conference pick, led the Eagles in tackles (93) and tackles for a loss (14.0). He also recorded two sacks, two interceptions and recovered a fumble.

Following his standout four-year career, Mohring ranked fifth all-time in GSU history with 302 tackles. Also during that span he played in 44 games recording 9.0 sacks, 37.0 tackles for a loss and six interceptions.

Rising senior Jayson Foster not only earned Second Team All-South Region honors as a kickoff returner, he was also tabbed Honorable Mention All-America. It is the first All-America honor of Foster's career.

A First Team All-Southern

Conference pick at both wide receiver and return specialist, he became the only player in GSU history to record at least an 80-yard rush (twice in career, including 83-yarder at Furman), reception (85 at Citadel), punt return and kickoff return (both freshman year). He led the SoCon averaging 26.9 yards per kickoff return.

Foster tied a GSU record with his second-ever punt return for a touchdown in the season-finale against Central Arkansas.

Foster set a GSU single-game record with an 85-yard reception that went for a touchdown at The Citadel and tied the game record tallying nine receptions against Elon (totaling 84 yards and a touchdown). He led all players with 1,287 all-purpose yards, including a season-high 201 against nationally-ranked North Dakota State.

Defensive end Charrod Taylor received Second Team All-South Region honors. A Southern Conference pick the last two years, he finished second on the team with 48 tackles. He also registered 6.5 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks and four quarterback hurries during his senior year last fall.



Jayson Foster avoids being tackled as he runs past defenders. He led the SoCon in kickoff returns averaging 26.9 yards per kickoff.

Special Photo

Hopkins Named to All-Buzz Classic Team

By Zac Case
Sports editor

Georgia Southern redshirt freshman Lindsey Hopkins has been tabbed to the Buzz Classic All-Tournament team, it was announced Monday.



Lindsey Hopkins

Hopkins, a native of McDonough, Ga., batted .400 over the weekend and collected a hit in each of GSU's four games.

She went 2-for-3 against Boston University and 2-for-4 against Dartmouth.

Hopkins also scored a run in the team's 10-1 win over Gardner-Webb.

Hopkins is hitting a team-best .377 this season and leads the Eagles in runs (16), hits (23)

and stolen bases (8).

"We all had some games behind us, so nerves weren't really an issue," she said, "I just go out and get in the extra hitting and extra fielding and stay level-headed and try to work hard every day."

Brown tabbed to All-Tournament First Team



Tiffany Brown had a game high of 20 points in the quarterfinals versus UNC Greensboro.

Special Photo/Southern Conference

GSU News Service

Junior Tiffany Brown was named to the Southern Conference All-Tournament First Team after leading the Lady Eagles to a 1-1 record in tournament competition last week.

The guard from Waxhaw, N.C. averaged 19 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.0 steals per game last week after the No. 5 seed Lady Eagles upset No. 4 seed UNC Greensboro 81-64 (Mar. 1) in the quarterfinals.

And they concluded tournament play the next day via a 73-59 loss to top-seeded Western Carolina.

Brown's 20 points versus the Spartans was a game-high in the team's first victory over UNCG this season. The next day, she led the team in points (18), rebounds (8), assists (5) and steals (2) versus the Lady Catamounts.

Her latest honor is one of other pre- and post-season accolades Brown received this year.

Earlier in the week, she was voted by the SoCon coaches to the All-Conference team.

Later she was dubbed by the Southern Conference Sports Media Association as a member of the All-Conference Second Team.

Prior to the start of the season, Brown was voted to the league's Preseason All-Conference Team.